

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2014-002527-003 DT

09/12/2016

HONORABLE DANIELLE J. VIOLA

CLERK OF THE COURT  
D. McGraw  
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

VANESSA MARIE CUEVAS

v.

STEPHEN PAUL LACY (003)

JON MARTINEZ  
MELISSA M ZABOR

TRIAL MINUTE ENTRY  
DAY 16

Courtroom 7A South Court Tower

State's Attorney:	Vanessa Cuevas
Defendant's Attorney:	Jon Martinez
Defendant:	Present

Court Reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

1:48 p.m. This is the time set for trial to a jury continued from September 8, 2016.

The jury is not present.

Trial in this cause number is held concurrently with the trial in Co-Defendant Cary Barfield's cause number CR2014-002527-001, Co-Defendant Adam Barfield's cause number CR2014-002527-002, and Co-Defendant Robert McLaughlin's cause number CR2014-002527-004; a separate minute entry issues as to each Co-Defendant.

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LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Tiphany Finklea and her counsel Melissa Zabor are present in the victim room.

Discussion is held regarding the State's oral motion to modify Defendant Stephen Lacy's release conditions.

IT IS ORDERED taking the State's request to modify Defendant Lacy's release conditions under advisement.

Procedural issues are discussed.

1:55 p.m. Court stands at recess.

1:56 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

The jury is not present.

Both sides announce ready.

1:57 p.m. The jury is present.

The State's case continues.

Tiphany Finklea resumes the stand and testifies further.

The Court receives questions from the jury; same are discussed between the Court and counsel and the relevant questions are asked of the witness.

FILED: Juror Question forms (24-27)

The witness is excused.

Paul McMurry is sworn and testifies.

2:48 p.m. The jury is reminded of previous admonitions and is excused from the courtroom. Court stands at recess.

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3:02 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

The jury is not present.

The parties reach an agreement with respect to the issues discussed at the bench conference regarding State's exhibits 253 and 254.

3:03 p.m. Court stands at recess.

3:11 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Jovanna Roman, is present.

A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

The jury is not present.

Both sides announce ready.

3:13 p.m. The jury is present.

The State withdraws its request to admit State's exhibits 253 and 254.

Paul McMurry resumes the stand and testifies further.

The Court receives questions from the jury; same are discussed between the Court and counsel. The questions are not asked of the witness.

FILED: Juror Question form (28)

The witness is excused.

Amber Campbell resumes the stand and testifies further.

State's exhibits 110, 111, 277, and 278 are received in evidence.

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4:28 p.m. The jury is reminded of previous admonitions and is excused from the courtroom. Court remains in session.

The Court has considered the State's request to modify Defendant (003) Lacy's release conditions.

THE COURT FINDS that there is no sufficient factual basis for the Court to modify Defendant Lacy's conditions.

IT IS ORDERED denying the State's request without prejudice.

The Court reminds the Co-Defendants that they are to have no contact, directly or indirectly or through third parties, with any witness in this case.

4:33 p.m. Court stands at recess until **September 13, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.**